

# Proposed regulation changes for caribou in northern and western Alaska

## *Supplemental Materials*

### **Federal Subsistence Board April 2016**

The maps and tables included in this document summarize the Councils' recommendations and OSM's conclusions for proposed caribou regulation changes. Below is a summary of hunt areas where OSM's conclusion is not consistent with the recommendation of at least one Council. See tables for details.

#### **Unit 21D – WP16-37**

- Unit 21D north of Yukon River: Delegation of authority letter

#### **Unit 22 – WP16-37, WP16-45**

- Unit 22E east of the Sanaguich River drainage: Hunt area
- Unit 22D in the Pilgrim River drainage: Cow season, bull season
- Unit 22B west of Golovnin Bay: Cow season, bull season

#### **Unit 23 – WP16-37, WP16-49/52, WP16-61**

- Unit 23 remainder: Hunt area, cow season, bull season
- Unit 23 north of the Singoalik River drainage: Hunt area, cow season, bull season

#### **Unit 24 – WP16-37, WP16-62**

- Unit 24A, 24B: Hunt area descriptor north of the Kanuti River
- Unit 24C, 24D: Cow season, bull season, take of calves

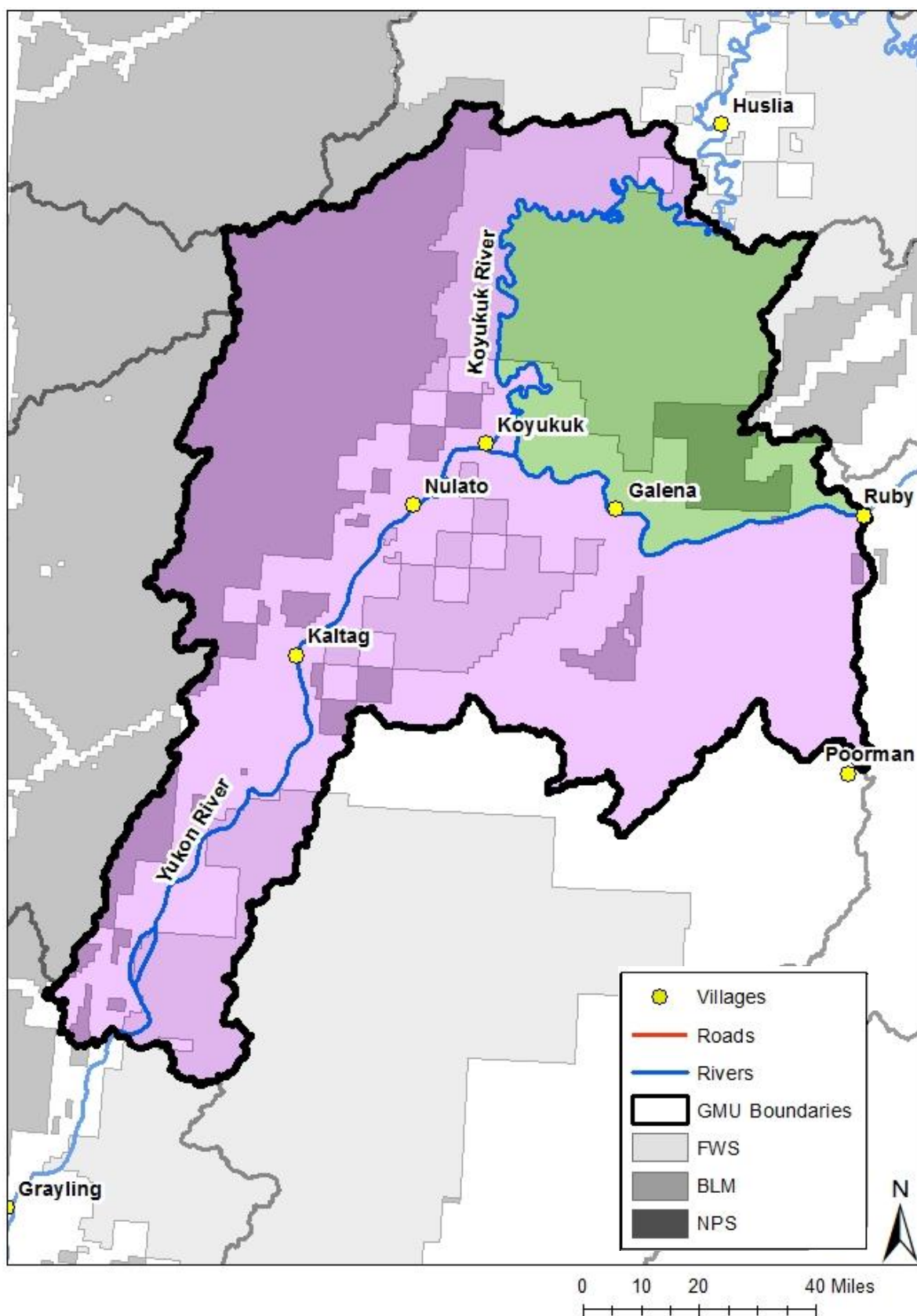
#### **Unit 26A – WP16-37, WP16-63**

- Unit 26A: Hunt areas, harvest limit, cow season, bull season

#### **Unit 26B – WP16-37, WP16-64**

- Unit 26B south of 69° 30' N: Cow Season, bull season, take of calves
- Unit 26B remainder: Cow season, bull season

# Unit 21D

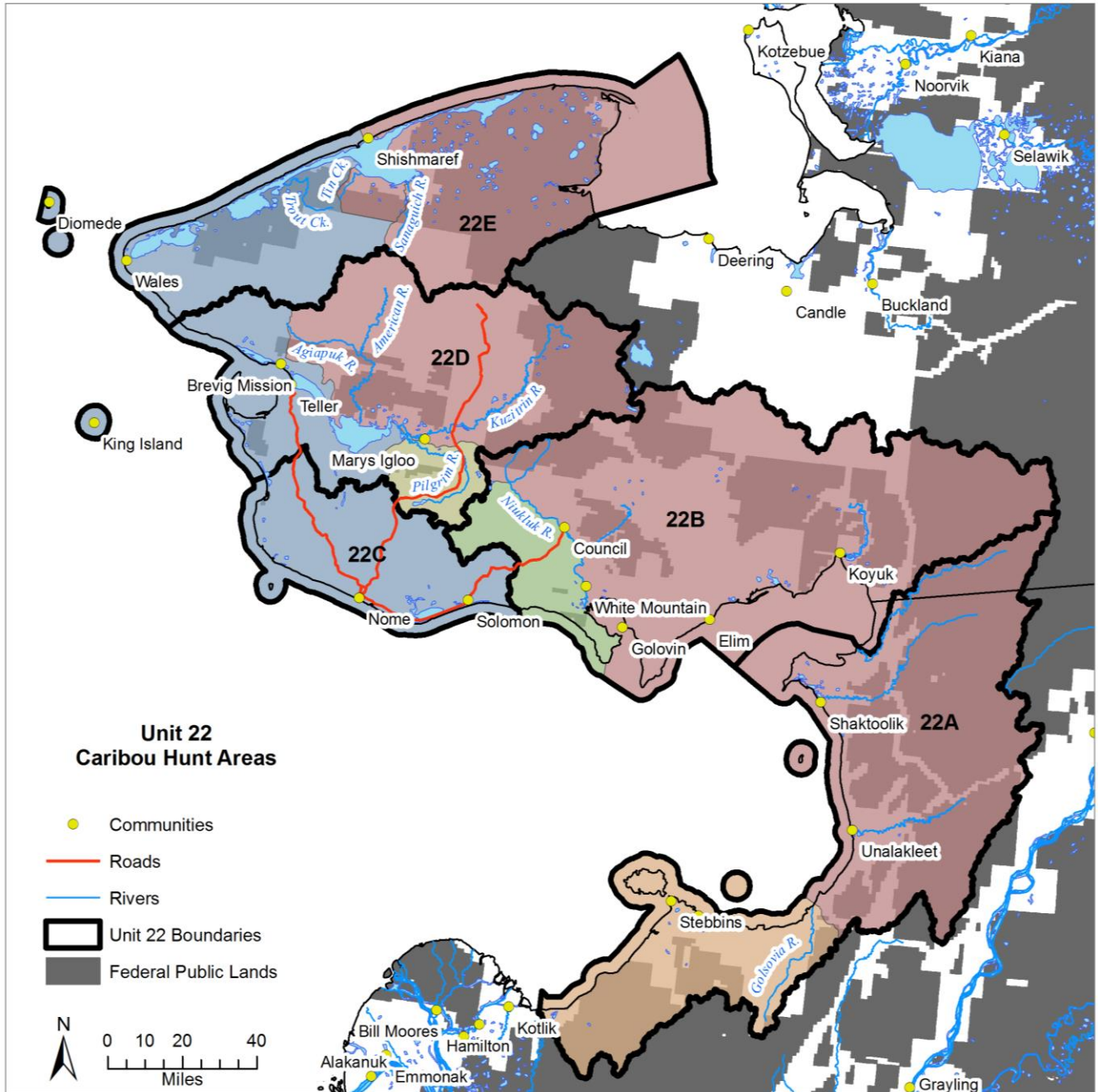


## Unit 21D (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 21D north of the Yukon River and east of the Koyukuk River			Galena
Harvest limit	TBA			
Bull season	Winter season to be announced			
Cow season				
Take of calves prohibited	No			
Other	--		Remove regulatory language and issue delegation of authority letter	

	Current Federal Regulations	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 21D remainder			Western Arctic
Harvest limit	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Year round	Feb. 1 - Oct. 14		
Cow season	July 1-May 15	Sept. 1-Mar. 31		
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes		

# Unit 22



## Unit 22 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	SP RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Units 22A, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kougaruk, Kuzitrin (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), American, and Agiapuk River Drainages, and Unit 22E, that portion east of and including the Sanaguich River drainage	Units 22A, that portion north of the Golsovia River drainage, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kougaruk, Kuzitrin (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), American, and Agiapuk River Drainages, and Unit 22E, that portion east of and including the Sanaguich River drainageTrout Creek	Units 22A, that portion north of the Golsovia River drainage, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kougaruk, Kuzitrin (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), American and Agiapuk River drainages, and Unit 22E, that portion east of and including the Sanaguich River drainageTin Creek drainage up to the west headwaters at Ear Mountain	Western Arctic
Harvest limit	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Year round	Year round		
Cow season	July 1 – May 15			
Take of calves prohibited	No	Not addressed	Yes	

## Unit 22 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	SP RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Included in <i>Unit 22 remainder</i>	<i>Unit 22A, that portion south of the Golsovia River</i>		Western Arctic
Harvest limit	--	5 caribou per day		
Bull season		May be announced: Year round		
Cow season				
Take of calves prohibited		Not addressed	Yes	
Other		Issue delegation of authority letter		

	Current Federal Regulations	SP RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 22 remainder			Western Arctic
Harvest limit	No open season	5 caribou per day		
Bull season		May be announced: Year round		
Cow season				
Take of calves prohibited		Not addressed	Yes	
Other		Issue delegation of authority letter		

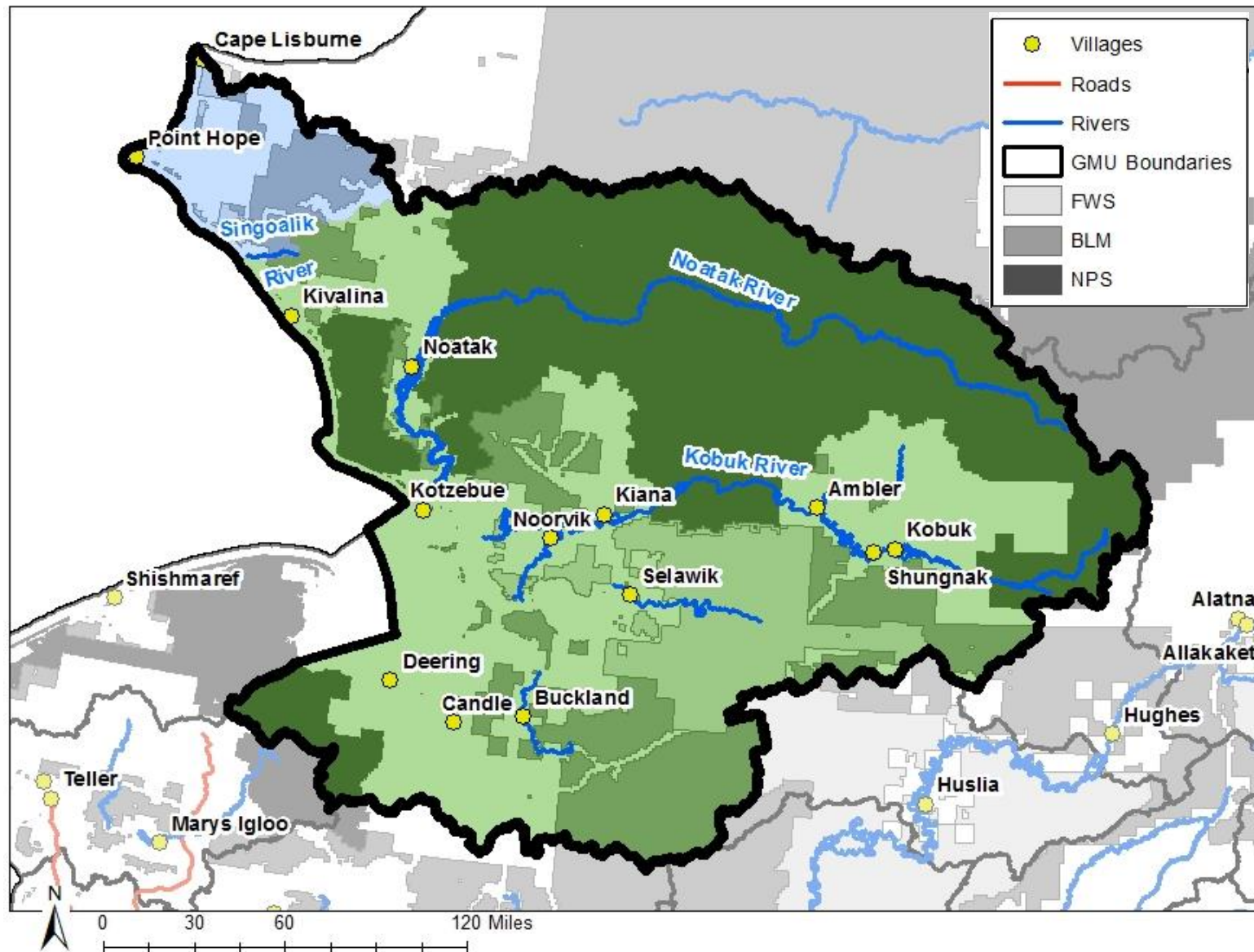
## Unit 22 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	SP RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Included in <i>Unit 22 remainder</i>	<i>Unit 22D, that portion in the Pilgrim River drainage</i>		Western Arctic
Harvest limit	No open season	5 caribou per day		
Bull season		May be announced: Year round	Oct. 1 – Apr. 30	
Cow season			May be announced: May 1 – Sept. 30	
Take of calves prohibited		Not addressed	Yes	
Other		Issue delegation of authority letter		

	Current Federal Regulations	SP RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 22B west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers and excluding the Libby River drainage	Unit 22B, <b>that portion</b> west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers <b>to the mouth of the Libby River</b> , and excluding <b>all portions of the Niukluk River drainage upstream from and including the Libby River drainage</b>		Western Arctic
Harvest limit	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Oct. 1 – Apr. 30	May be announced: Year round	Oct. 1 – Apr. 30	
Cow season	May be announced May 1 – Sept. 30		May be announced: May 1 – Sept. 30	
Take of calves prohibited	No	Not addressed	Yes	
Other	--	Remove regulatory language and issue delegation of authority letter		



## Unit 23



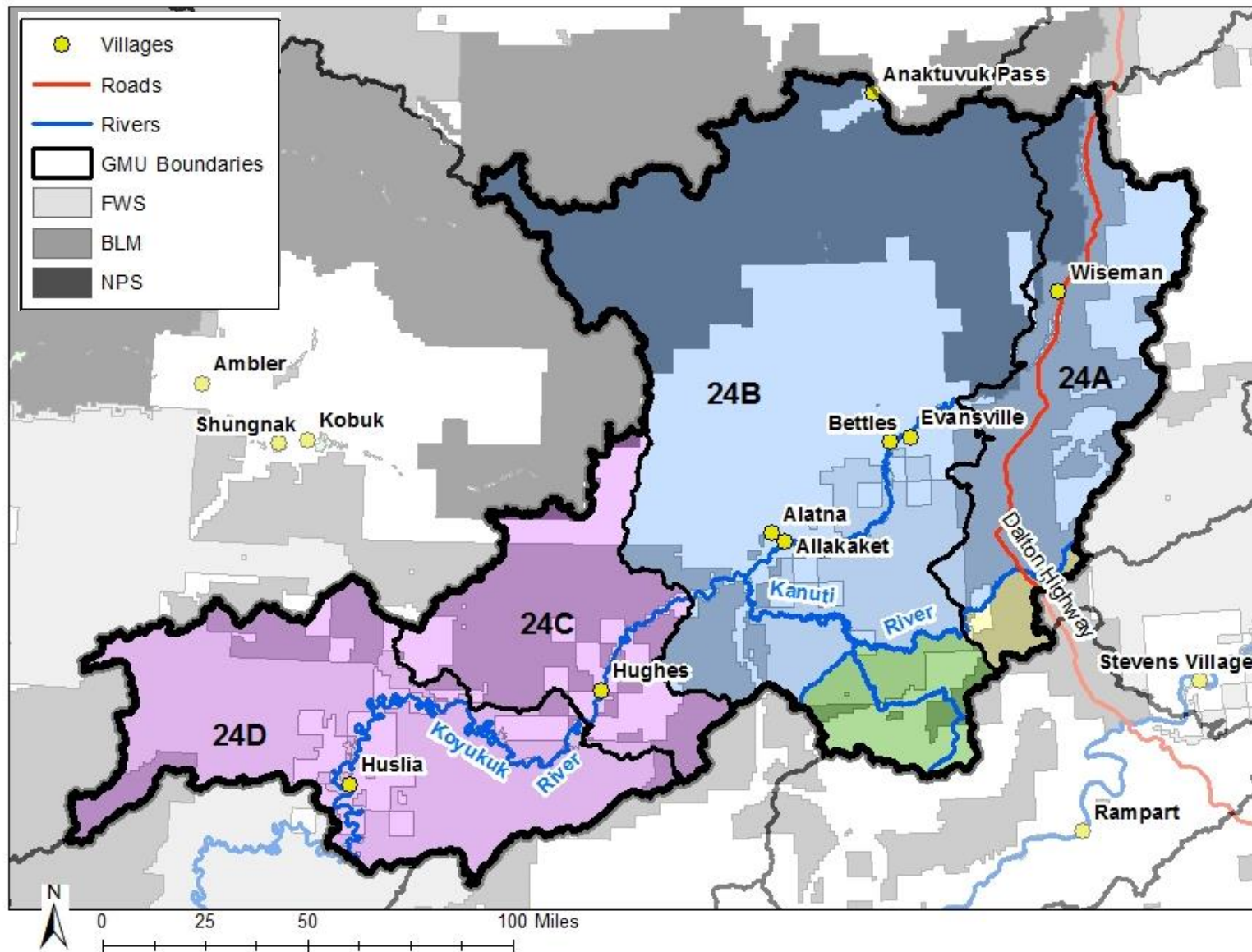


## Unit 23 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	NWA RAC Recommendation	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 23		Unit 23 remainder		Western Arctic
Harvest limit	15 caribou per day	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Year round	Feb. 1-Oct. 31	Feb. 1-Oct. 14	Feb. 1-Oct. 31	
Cow season	July 1-May 15	July 31-Mar. 31 (No cows with calves: July 31-Oct. 10)	Sept. 1-Mar. 31 (No cows with calves: Sept. 1-Oct. 14)	July 31-Mar. 31 (No cows with calves: July 31-Oct. 14)	
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes			

	Current Federal Regulations	NWA RAC Recommendation	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 23		Unit 23 north of and including the Singoalik River drainage	Unit 23, all drainages north and west of, and including, the Singoalik River drainage	Western Arctic
Harvest limit	15 caribou per day	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Year round	Feb. 1-Oct. 31	Feb. 1-Oct. 14		
Cow season	July 1-May 15	July 31-Mar. 31 (No cows with calves: July 31-Oct. 10)	July 15-Apr. 30 (No cows with calves: July 15-Oct. 14)		
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes			

# Unit 24



## Unit 24 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 24 remainder	Unit 24 that portion north of (and including) the Kanuti River in Units 24A and 24B and that portion north of the Koyukuk River downstream from the confluence with the Kanuti River in Unit 24B to the Unit 24C boundary	Unit 24A remainder, that portion north of the south bank of the Kanuti River, 24B remainder, that portion north of the south bank of the Kanuti River downstream from the Kanuti-Killitna River drainage	Units 24A remainder, 24B remainder	Western Arctic Teshkpuk
Harvest limit	5 caribou per day				
Bull season	Year Round	Feb. 1 - Oct. 14			
Cow season	July 1 - May 15	July 15 - Apr. 30			
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes			

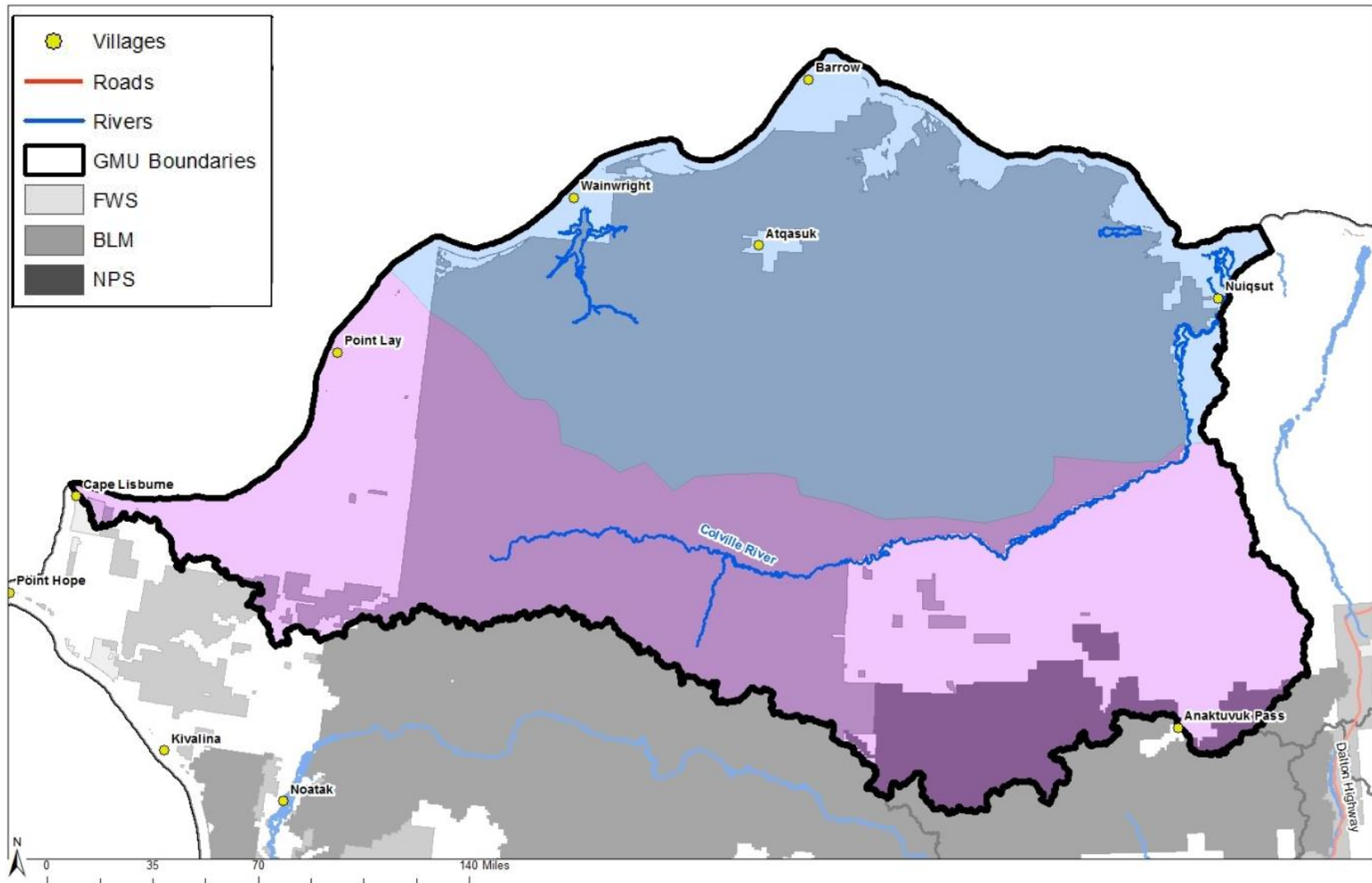
	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 24 remainder	Unit 24C, 24D			Western Arctic
Harvest limit	5 caribou per day				
Bull season	Year Round		Feb. 1- Oct. 14		
Cow season	July 1 - May 15		Sept. 1 - Mar. 31		
Take of calves prohibited	No		Yes		

## Unit 24 (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 24, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River	Unit 24A south of the south bank of the Kanuti River			Ray Mtn. Hodzana Hills
Harvest limit	1 caribou total				
Bull season	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31				
Cow season					
Take of calves prohibited	No				

	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	WI RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd		
Hunt area	Unit 24, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River	Unit 24B, that portion south of the south bank of the Kanuti River, upstream from and including that portion of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River drainage, bounded by the southeast bank of the Kodosin-Nolitna Creek, then downstream along the east bank of the Kanuti-Kilolitna River to its confluence with the Kanuti River			Ray Mtn.		
Harvest limit	1 caribou total						
Bull season	Aug. 10 - Mar. 31						
Cow season							
Take of calves prohibited	No						

# Unit 26A



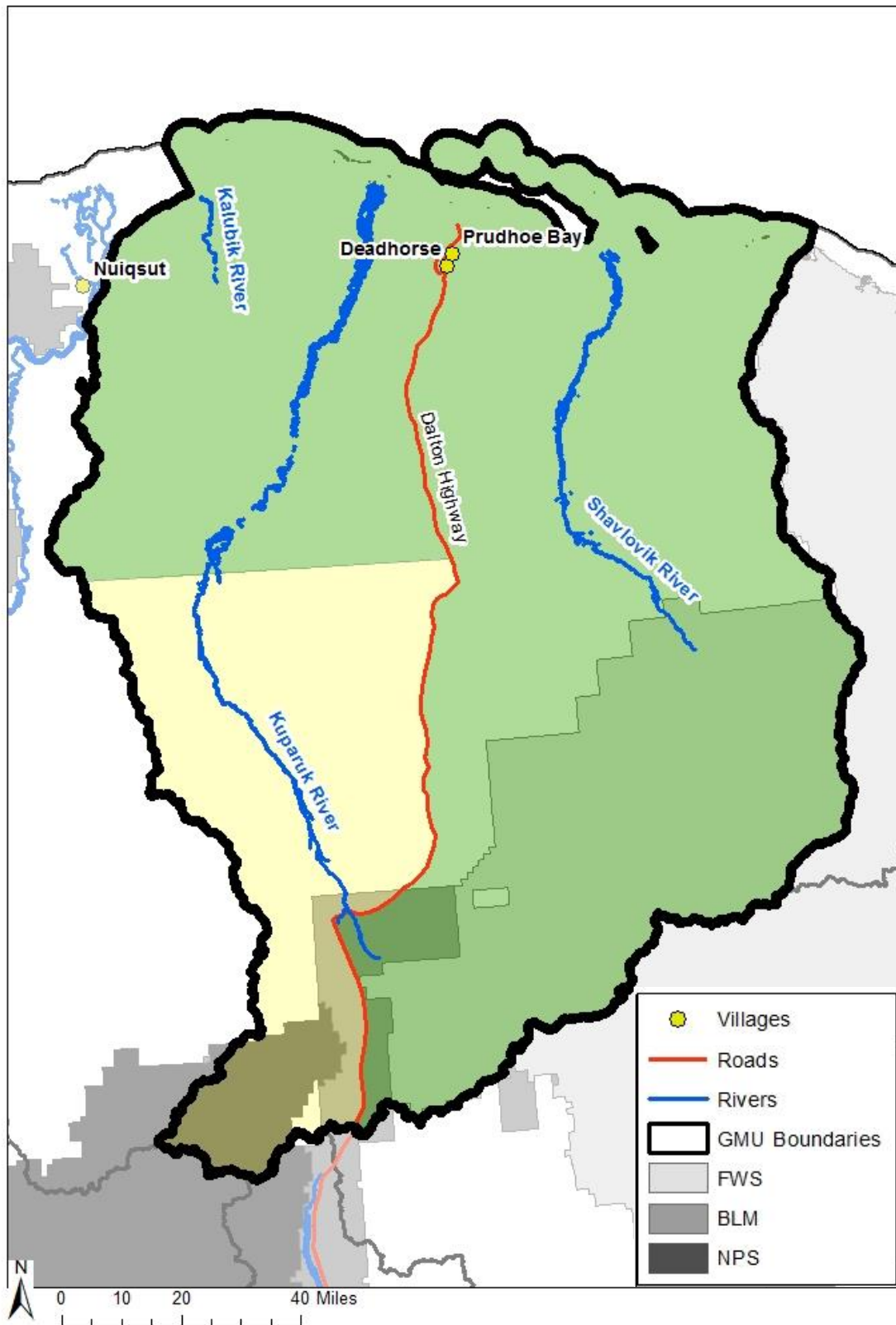
## Unit 26A (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 26A		Unit 26A—that portion of the Colville River drainage upstream from the Anaktuvuk River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Utukok River drainage	Western Arctic
Harvest limit	10 caribou per day	5 caribou per day; only 3 may be cows	5 caribou per day	
Bull season	Year Round	Dec. 6 – Oct. 14		
Cow season	July 1 – May 15	July 16 – Mar. 15 (No cows with calves: July 16 – Oct. 15)	July 15 – April 30 (No cows with calves: July 15 – Oct. 15)	
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes		

	Current Federal Regulations	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 26A		Unit 26A remainder	Teshkepuk
Harvest limit	10 caribou per day	5 caribou per day; only 3 may be cows		
Bull season	Year Round	Dec. 6 – Oct. 14	Dec. 6 – Oct. 15	
Cow season	July 1 – May 15	July 16 – Mar. 15 (No cows with calves: July 16 – Oct. 15)		
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes		



# Unit 26B



## Unit 26B (continued)

	Current Federal Regulations	WI RAC Recommendation	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 26B	Unit 26B, that portion south of 69° 30' N. Lat. and west of the Dalton Highway			Teshkepuk (mid-Oct. – May) Central (May – mid-Oct.)
Harvest limit	10 caribou per day	5 caribou per day			
Bull season	Year Round	Dec. 10 – Oct. 14			
Cow season	Oct. 1 – Apr. 30	July 15 – Apr. 30	Oct. 14 – Apr. 30	July 1 – Apr. 30	
Take of calves prohibited	No	Yes		No	

	Current Federal Regulations	WI RAC Recommendation	NS RAC Recommendation	OSM Conclusion	Herd
Hunt area	Unit 26B	Unit 26B remainder			Teshkepuk Central Arctic
Harvest limit	10 caribou per day		5 caribou per day		
Bull season	Year Round		July 1 – Apr. 30	Year Round	
Cow season	Oct. 1 – Apr. 30		Oct 14 – Apr. 30	July 1 – May 15	
Take of calves prohibited	No		Yes	No	